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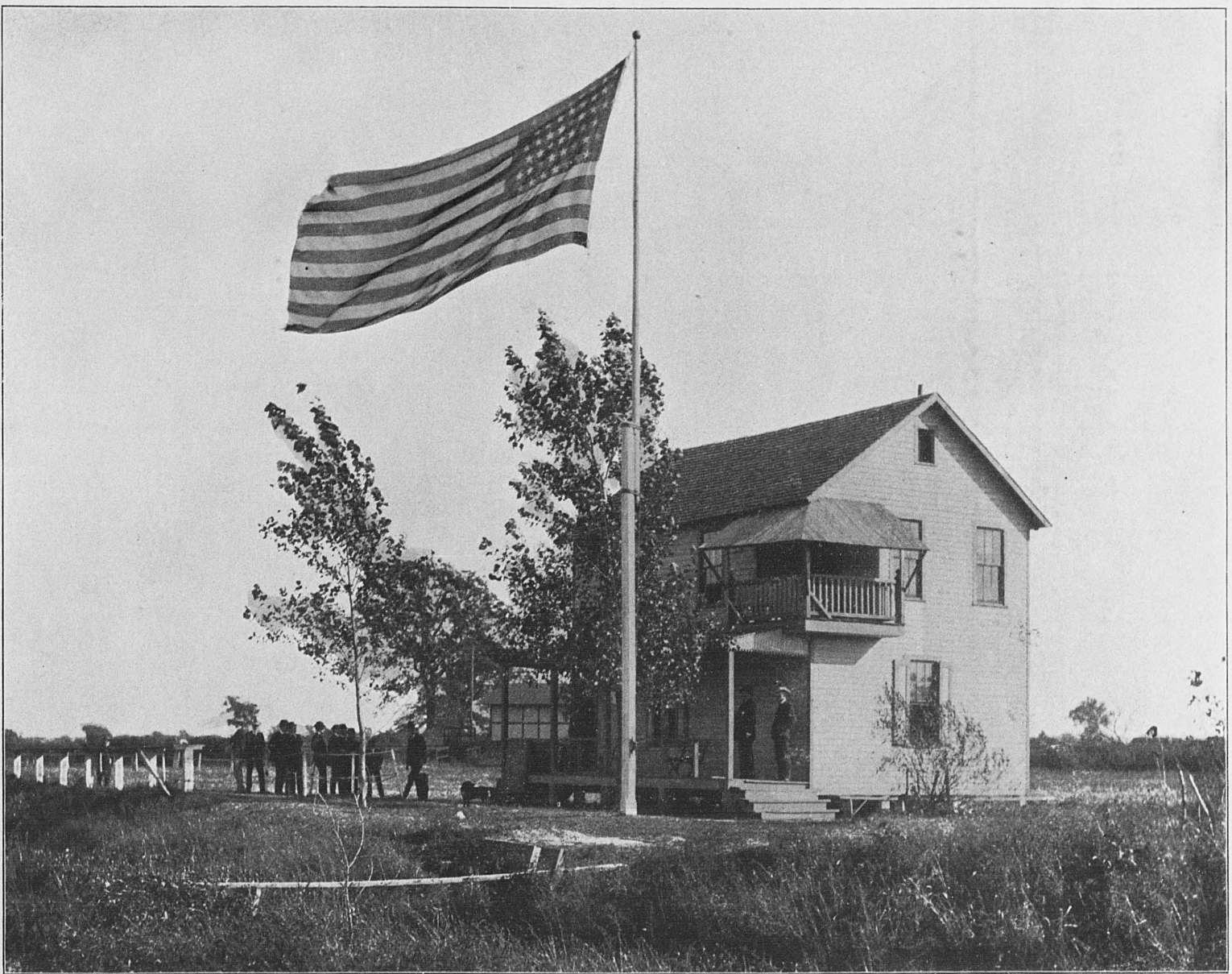
FIRST REGIMENT RIFLE RANGE.

THROUGH the courtesy of Col. Albert L. Williams, we herewith present a report of the First Regiment Rifle Range, which is one of the best equipped in the United States. In the original negotiations, Lieutenant Thomas McGlathery and Major H. J. Crump were two of the leading members of the Committee. They were instrument 1 in conducting the negotiations with the Bingham Estate and Col. Shields.

The Range was leased, equipped and opened for practice, May, 1892.

The Rifle Range Committee is of the opinion that if the authorities require a qualification in rifle practice that the State should provide the range and transportation to and from the same without expense to the men.

Many of the Commands of this Brigade expend as much as \$200 per year per company in qualifying their men as marksmen, and receive only \$60 from the State, making a net expense of \$140 over amount received



First Regiment Rifle Range, Showing Club House.

The expenses for the year ending December 31, were..	\$2,485 01
And the receipts	251 00
Including the year 1898 and the above figures there	
was expended for rent, salaries and maintenance	
of range	\$17,453 79
During the same period there was received.....	11,765 00
Leaving a deficit of.....	\$5,688 79

from the State. This being independent of the sacrifice of time on the part of the men in obtaining the knowledge that the State requires.

Notwithstanding the loss that the First Regiment has sustained in the maintenance of the Rifle Range for the past seven years, and with an additional loss of \$500 for the current year, they have executed leases to the several companies of the Brigade for the season of 1899 for \$50, which was the amount allowed by the Adjutant General for Rifle Practice for the season of 1899.

Our State Army and Navy

RESULT OF THE RIFLE CONTEST

SECOND CLASS REGIMENTAL.

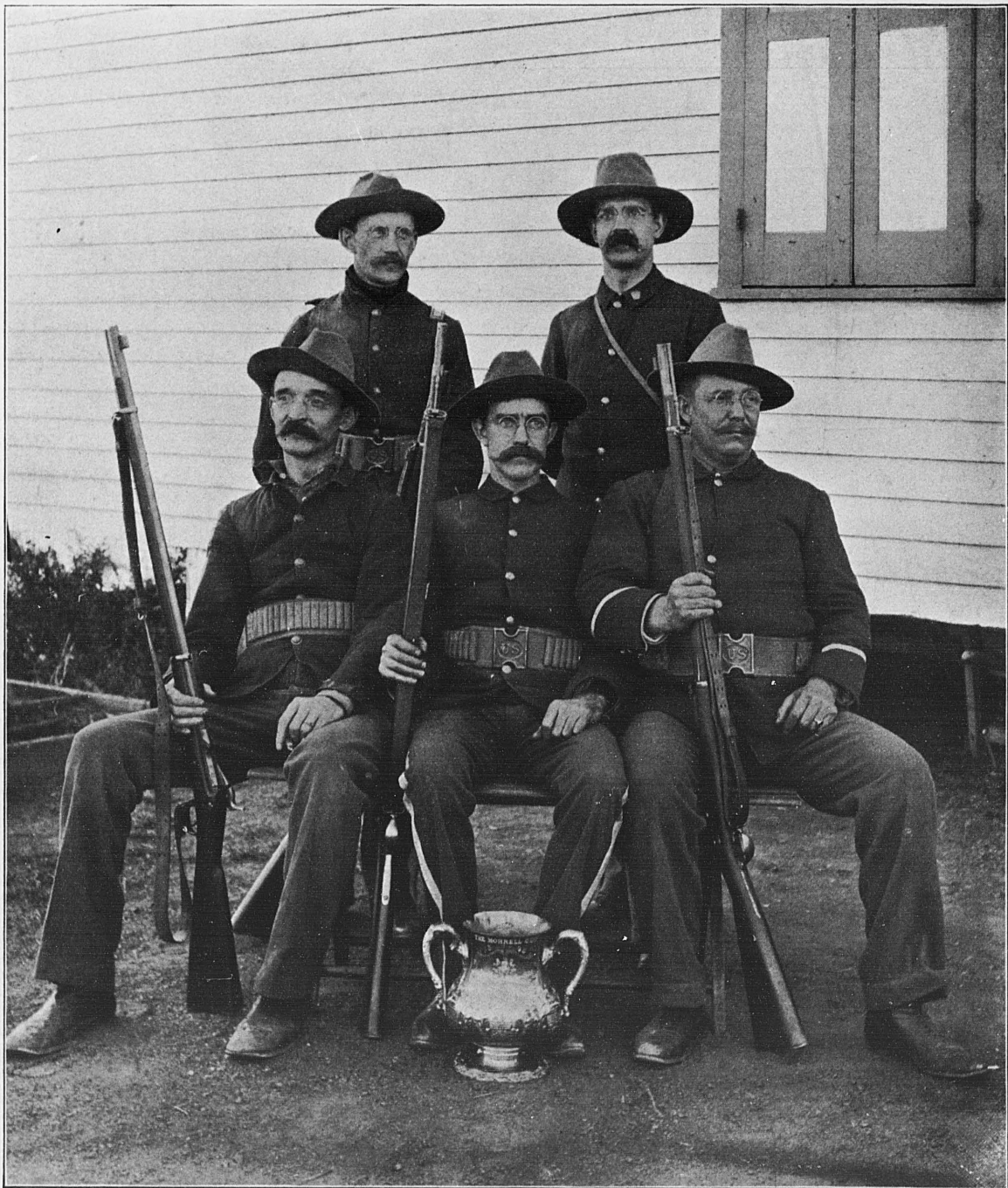
The cup match—

FIRST INFANTRY.			
	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total.
Lieutenant Walter M. Hotz	25	28	53
Major W. S. Allen	24	23	47
Private W. de V. Foulke.....	27	30	57
Private E. Claude Goddard.....	30	29	59
Totals	106	110	216

THIRD INFANTRY.			
Sergeant James Robinson	26	23	53
Captain C. K. Biddle	23	25	48
Sergeant John L. Gepaser	25	24	49
Sergeant Geo. W. Boyer	25	13	38
Totals	99	85	184

FIRST INFANTRY.				
	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Total.
Lieutenant H. J. Mehard.....	28	28	24	80
Private Jas. Stewart	31	28	24	83
Sergeant Wm. S. Sloan.....	29	28	24	84
Private Theo. F. Shonert.....	29	33	27	89
Totals	117	117	102	336

FIRST CLASS REGIMENTAL.				
FIRST TROOP.				
Cornet Robt. J. Glendenning...	27	18	23	89
Corporal J. H. Merrill.....	26	29	29	84
Sergeant Wm. C. Bates.....	31	31	27	89
Private Frank E. Brown.....	30	30	25	85
Totals	114	108	194	326



FIRST REGIMENT TEAM, WINNERS OF MORRELL TROPHY

STATE FENCIBLES BATTALION.			
Lieutenant Chas. F. Lumb	27	23	50
Lieutenant W. T. Barton	26	16	42
Sergeant Fred. M. Wisham	23	27	49
Sergeant E. M. De Cann, Jr.....	19	22	41
Totals	94	82	182

FIRST TROOP.			
Private James Starr	19	19	38
Corporal Geo. C. Thayer	22	17	39
Private Thos. J. Orbison	24	22	46
Private Lightner Witmer	28	21	49
Totals	93	79	172

STATE FENCIBLES BATTALION.				
Lieutenant John J. Duffy.....	28	30	19	77
Private J. G. Burton.....	29	29	18	76
Private H. A. Posterfield.....	27	25	24	76
Lieutenant W. T. Burton.....	25	26	19	70
Totals	109	110	80	299

THIRD INFANTRY.				
Captain Geo. E. Kemp.....	29	27	27	83
Sergeant James Robinson.....	26	27	28	81
Lieutenant T. D. McGlathery..	25	20	20	65
Private George Christie.....	24	24	14	62
Totals	104	98	89	291

SECOND TROOP, PHILADELPHIA CITY CAVALRY

THE movement to organize the Second Troop in Philadelphia was projected in the fall of 1896, when a social organization was formed with that end in view. The first military drill was held in the fall of the following year. The Troop was formally mustered into the National Guard on June 4th, 1898, in the presence of Adjutant-General Stewart and Brigadier-General Morrell. The commanding officers of the Troop have been Captain Frank A. Edwards, 1st Cavalry, U. S. A.; Richard Tilghman, formerly Cornet 1st Troop, P. C. C., and the present Captain, Frank E. Schermerhorn.



FULL DRESS UNIFORM, SECOND TROOP, PHILA. CITY CAVALRY

The Troop occupies extensive Armory quarters at Twenty-third and Chestnut streets.

The full dress uniform adopted, which was worn for the first time on October 2, when the Troop escorted the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, is as follows: Scarlet hussar jacket with white braid; black fur buzby, with white plume and red buzby-bag; blue breeches with broad red stripe; short cavalry boots; white leather baldric with cartridge-box; gauntlets; saber-belt of white leather worn under the jacket; black saddle-cloth trimmed with two narrow red stripes; white sheep-skin worn over McClellan saddle.

RECENT ORDERS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Harrisburg, October 4, 1899.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 50.

I. Commissions have been issued for the following named officers:

FIFTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Captain W. Fred. Reynolds, Adjutant with rank from September 9, 1899, vice John S. Fair, resigned.

Captain John C. Dunkle, Company A, with rank from September 4, 1899, vice John S. Bare, to Major.

First Lieutenant Harry J. Goodman, Company A, with rank from September 4, 1899, vice John C. Dunkle, to Captain.

Second Lieutenant Ernest M. Newell, Company A, with rank from September 8, 1899, vice Harry J. Goodman to First Lieutenant.

EIGHTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Colonel Theodore F. Hoffman, with rank from September 2, 1899, vice Frank J. Magee, to Brigadier General.

Lieutenant Colonel Joseph B. Hutchison, with rank from September 2, 1899, vice Theodore F. Hoffman, to Colonel.

Major William H. Holmes, with rank from September 2, 1899, vice Edward B. Watts, commission expired.

Major William G. Speck, with rank from September 2, 1899, vice Emil C. Wagner, resigned.

Captain Daniel Eberly, Chaplain, with rank from December 2, 1875, re-appointed.

Captain John G. Gilbert, Adjutant, with rank from September 4, 1899, vice Robert S. Magee, to Aide-de-Camp Third Brigade.

Captain Livingston V. Rausch, Regimental Quartermaster, with rank from September 4, 1899, vice William F. Richardson, to Quartermaster Third Brigade.

First Lieutenant Harry C. Hoffman, Regimental Commissary, with rank from September 4, 1899, original.

First Lieutenant Edwin R. Bergstresser, Regimental Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from June 9, 1899, vice Livingston V. Rausch, to Quartermaster.

First Lieutenant James B. McCalley, Battalion Adjutant, with rank from January 2, 1899, vice William M. Henderson, Jr., resigned.

First Lieutenant John Milton Boone, Battalion Adjutant, with rank from September 4, 1899, vice MacHenry Wilhelm, resigned.

Captain John Barkley Fisher, Company D, with rank from September 22, 1899, vice Joseph B. Hutchison, to Lieutenant Colonel.

First Lieutenant Charles F. Etter, Company D, with rank from September 22, 1899, vice Edwin R. Bergstresser, to Regimental Inspector of Rifle Practice.

Second Lieutenant Frank H. Mickle, Company D, with rank from September 22, 1899, vice Charles F. Etter, to First Lieutenant.

First Lieutenant Valentine W. Medlar, Company E, with rank from September 27, 1899, vice William D. Harris, honorably discharged.

Captain Bert A. Clepper, Company G, with rank from September 22, 1899, vice William G. Speck, to Major.

First Lieutenant Elisha M. Vale, Company G, with rank from September 22, 1899, vice Bert A. Clepper, to Captain.

Second Lieutenant William G. Humer, Company G, with rank from September 22, 1899, vice Elisha M. Vale, to First Lieutenant.

Captain John J. Duffy, Company K, with rank from September 21, 1899, vice William H. Holmes, to Major.

First Lieutenant Maurice J. Connors, Company K, with rank from September 21, 1899, vice John J. Duffy, to Captain.

Second Lieutenant William Cookson, Company K, with rank from September 21, 1899, vice Maurice J. Connors, to First Lieutenant.

NINTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant Charles Anderson, Company F, with rank from September 11, 1899, vice Harry G. Roat, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Charles M. Turpin, Company F, with rank from September 1, 1899, vice Joseph McCleery, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Samuel J. Barber, Company M, with rank from August 21, 1899, vice Frank P. Casper, to First Lieutenant.

TWELFTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel William F. Barber, with rank from September 11, 1899, vice Charles M. Clement, to Colonel.

Captain Charles S. Long, Chaplain, with rank from September 12, 1899, vice William F. Rick, deceased.

Captain Allan B. Wallower, Adjutant, with rank from September 12, 1899, vice Frederic A. Snyder, commission expired.

Captain John V. Leshner, Regimental Quartermaster, with rank from September 12, 1899, vice Orlando L. Nichols, commission expired.

First Lieutenant Clarence E. Foresman, Regimental Commissary, with rank from September 12, 1899, vice Duren E. Ploof, commission expired.

First Lieutenant Frederic A. Godcharles, Regimental Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from March 23, 1899, re-appointed.

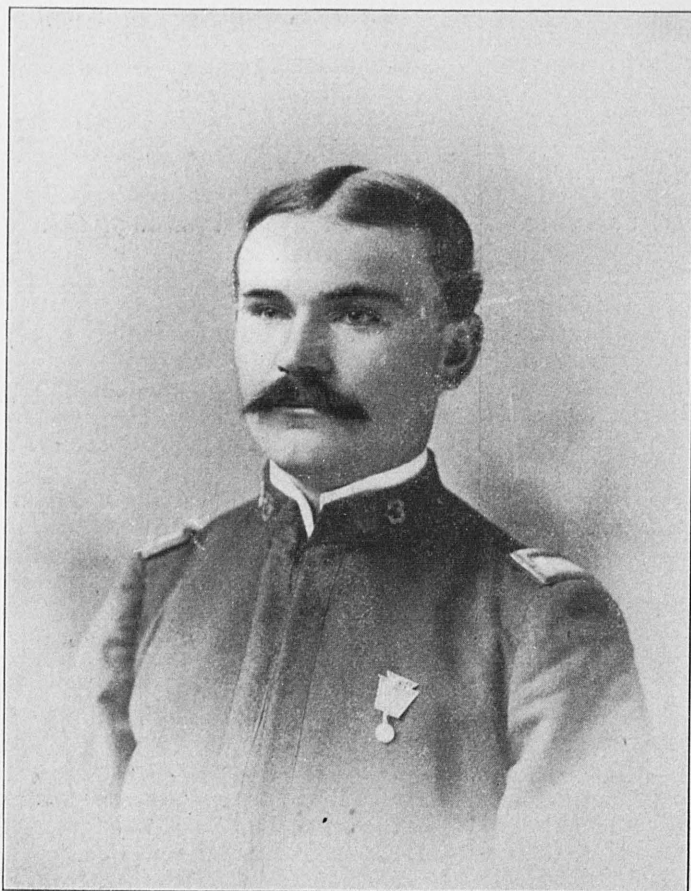
First Lieutenant Hubert H. Russell, Battalion Adjutant, with rank from April 28, 1899, re-appointed.

Second Lieutenant William L. Clark, Company F, with rank from September 16, 1899, vice Frank M. Herrington, resigned.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Colonel Louis A. Watres, with rank from August 20, 1898, vice Henry A. Coursen, resigned.

Lieutenant Colonel Frederick W. Stillwell, with rank from August 25, 1899, vice Charles C. Mattes, resigned.



CAPTAIN WILLIAM R. GRAHAM
Third Infantry

CAPTAIN WILLIAM R. GRAHAM.

Captain Wm. R. Graham, of Company "C," 3d Infantry, who was unanimously elected to that position on October 27th, is an officer of exceptional ability. His military record is a brilliant one, having enlisted in the 3d in March, 1890. In July of '93 he was appointed Corporal, and in the same year advanced to the position of Company Quartermaster Sergeant. In April, '95, the members of that Company appreciating the sterling qualities of young Graham elected him 2d Lieutenant on April 23d, and to the 1st Lieutenancy in April, '96. He went through the Spanish-American campaign as a 1st Lieutenant in the 3d Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and was mustered out with his command October 23d, 1898. Subsequently the State Commission of the Captain expired and the reorganization of Company "C" was effected through his untiring efforts, assisted by his worthy 2d Lieutenant, Redmond Gallagher. The Company was mustered back into the State service March 14th, 1899, and we congratulate the members of Company "C" in having secured so able an officer as Captain Wm. R. Graham.

Veteran Corps, 18th Regiment Infantry, Duquesne Greys, N. G. P.

OFFICERS, 1899.—R. Walker Guthrie, Commander; George H. Bennett, Sr. Vice Commander; Emanuel Wertheimer, Jr. Vice Commander.

STAFF.—William D. Wilkins, Adjutant (Sec'y); William C. Connelly, Jr., Quartermaster (Treas.); John M. Robb, Judge Advocate; Dr. Thomas L. Hazzard, Surgeon; Washington A. Hemmick, Color Sergeant.

OFFICERS—First Company.—H. Denny McKnight, Commandant; Jacob Slagle, Sr. Vice Commandant; Edward Havekotte, Jr. Vice Commandant; George F. Shriver, First Sergeant.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.—R. W. Guthrie, Chairman ex-officio; H. D. McKnight, Jacob Slagle, Harry F. Davis, Edward Havekotte, George S. Houghton, Isadore Coblens.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.—Presley N. Guthrie, Norman M. Smith, George C. Burgwin, R. Walker Guthrie, Emanuel Wertheimer, Chambers McKibben, J. Scott Ward, Lewis T. Brown, George H. Bennett, W. D. Wilkins, Sec'y.

Appointment to West Point received by a Cadet of Cheltenham Academy

Congressman Jacob Ruppert, Jr., of the 15th District, through his secretary, M. Stewart, announced the winner of the competitive examination for nomination, from his district, for admission to the West Point Military Academy.

The nominee is Frederick H. Chase, seventeen years old. There were thirty-two competitors. Chase is a son of the late Capt. Chas. T. Chase, of the United States Navy. He lives with his mother, Mrs. Florence Chase, and is at present attending the Cheltenham Military Academy at Ogontz, Pa.

New York Times

Capt. Chas. T. Chase was in the U. S. Navy during the Civil War, and served under Farragut when he ran the blockade at New Orleans. At the time of the sinking of the "Mississippi" Capt. Chase was aboard that vessel and was a ship mate of our Admiral, George Dewey.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM L. BOSBYSHELL

Captain William Lebbeus Bosbyshell was born in the City of Philadelphia, in the spring of 1874, and when a young boy displayed a liking for military matters. He became connected with the National Guard of Pennsylvania, whilst sojourning in Pittsburgh, enlisting as a common seaman, July 2d, 1895, in Division "A," Second Battalion State Naval Militia, participating in the encampment of the State Naval Militia at Augustine Pier, Del., in the summer of 1895. He was promoted to a Third Class Quartermaster of the same Division, March 10, 1896. Removing to Philadelphia, he was discharged on May 11, 1896. At the breaking out of the war with Spain, young Bosbyshell enlisted as a private in Company "C," 2d Regiment Infantry, N. G. P., on the 21st of April, 1898, being enrolled as a member of the 2d Pennsylvania Volunteers one week later. He served with the command during its entire tour of duty, being promoted Corporal in his Company July 1st, 1898, and was mustered out October 5, 1898. He was elected Second Lieutenant of Company "D," 19th Regiment Infantry, N. G. P., and commissioned to rank from September 29, 1898. He was serving as Adjutant of the First Battalion of the 19th, when he was elected Captain of Company "E," same command, being commissioned to rank from February 20, 1899, a position he still holds. Wherever placed Captain Bosbyshell has shown ability of a high order. Whilst enforcing discipline, he commands the respect of his men at all times, and by his kind, courteous disposition has won the esteem of his fellow officers.



CAPTAIN WILLIAM L. BOSBYSHELL
Nineteenth Infantry



RIFLE TEAM, FIRST TROOP, PHILADELPHIA CITY CAVALRY.



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Advertising Rates

Furnished on application. The value of this Journal can be seen at a glance. If you have anything that Soldiers should be interested in, this is the proper place to display it.

AS exclusively stated in the Military Columns of the Sunday Inquirer of October 8th, "Our State Army and Navy" Journal desires to officially announce that a Brigade Trophy, similar to that of the Morrell Cup, will be presented, the old conditions prevailing, although it has been suggested by many of the expert marksmen that five wins should rule in place of three, thus prolonging the contest and making it more interesting.

FROM a personal experience the editor desires to suggest a few advance methods in serving a coffee ration. Heretofore great inconvenience has been experienced in issuing the green coffee and compelling the men to roast it. It frequently happens that the Commissary will issue his stores 10 or 15 minutes before reveille, and the men are ordered out for an early drill before the Company Quartermaster has an opportunity of roasting the coffee, thus creating a great deal of dissatisfaction among the men, especially when they are obliged to drill without having had their coffee.

To prevent this, the coffee ration might be served in a gelatine capsule to the individual soldier, who, at his pleasure, may turn it into a general mess or cook it himself.

Another great improvement could be made in the issuing of condensed milk which is served in tin cans. After the can is opened much of its contents are wasted, or it is frequently ruined by ants getting into it. Some of the officers during the Spanish-American War conceived the idea of suspending the can from the ridge pole of their tents, but even this did not prevent the ants from reaching it. I would therefore suggest a collapsible tube similar to those containing paint. It would not only prove economical, but with a screw-cap could be made perfectly air-tight. Condensed vegetables might be served in the same manner as the coffee.

Were something of this kind adopted by the State we feel quite sure that it would give great satisfaction.

WE desire to congratulate President Clarence Wolf and his fellow-members of the Mercantile Club of Philadelphia, who received and entertained our famous "Fighting Tenth" and their hosts, the officers of the Third Pennsylvania, on September 10th, in their palatial club house on North Broad street.

When Col. Barnett and his officers arrived they were received by President Wolf and his able committee and escorted to the auditorium, which appeared a veritable tropical garden with its beautiful floral decorations. In the centre of the hall was arranged a temporary platform, and on the stage in its rear, hidden by beautiful palms and other plants, was seated a superb orchestra of over 30 soloists.

President Wolf, immediately mounting the platform, bid Col. Barnett and his officers a most cordial welcome, which was responded to in a few well-chosen words by Col. Barnett.

Col. Robert Ralston, of the 3d Infantry, was then introduced and expressed in a most appropriate manner his appreciation of the kindly efforts of the club in assisting his command in upholding the renowned hospitality of "The City of Brotherly Love."

Senator Boies Penrose was then introduced to the assemblage, who congratulated the club on being the first in the eastern section of the State to have the honor of receiving the brave sons of the Keystone State who had just returned from the far East.

The guests were then ushered into the spacious dining-rooms, where an elaborate luncheon had been prepared. The table was set in shape of a figure "8," representing the 8th Army Corps, to which the Tenth Pennsylvania was attached.

The first toast offered was by Col. Ralston, "To the memory of our lamented Col. Hawkins." This was drank standing. Several informal speeches followed, one in particular being quite humorous; that of Major Killian, First Nebraska, the "Fighting Major," whose command was continually on the firing line with our noble Tenth.

After a general handshaking the guests voted the reception a great one, and it will go down as such in the history of the Regiment.

WE think an advance step in rifle practice would be to have three brigade ranges. One in the western section of the State, located near Pittsburgh. The State range could be used by the 3d Brigade, and the First Regiment range, by the entire 1st Brigade.

Personal Mention

When the 1st Pennsylvania Regiment arrived at the Armory of the 69th New York, on the occasion of the Dewey celebration, they were received by that very distinguished official, "The Janitor." One of the officers requested that his cot be carried into the Armory, which the janitor promptly agreed to do, and soaked the officer \$1 for the service rendered.

This, of course, is only one of the many courtesies extended the Philadelphians during their visit.

It has been many years since the entire 4th Infantry assembled in the City of Allentown, where the headquarters of the Regiment is now located.

Col. Christopher T. O'Neill looked the ideal soldier at the head of his gallant Command on October 19th, on the occasion of the unveiling ceremonies of the Soldier's Monument.

The successful entertainment accorded the Tenth Regiment while in Philadelphia, was largely due to the masterly efforts of Acting Quartermaster Lieutenant A. Clayton Erb, who made possible an entertainment that an ordinary committee would have deemed impossible.

Corporal Robert R. Blank, of the Second Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry, is one of the best pistol shots in the division, having made a score of 54 in less than 10 seconds. The Troop has been very successful with qualifications in this department, having returned the 35 second-class scores to date.

Corporal J. Wm. Good, son of Col. Good of the 1st Infantry, is a very active member of the Second Troop, and has been appointed as Acting Inspector of Rifle Practice. He is a very promising shot.

Company "D," 19th Infantry, is a good company and strong efforts are being made by its officers to have it retained and assigned to the 1st Infantry.

The Chinese Naval Reserves, Commander Frederick Poole, have resumed drill at the old Second Regiment's Armory. The organization reports a very flourishing condition.

We regret that Sergeant-Major James Stimmel, who served the Fencibles for nearly 29 years, is out of the service. He was one of the best known military men in the State, and was the senior of his particular rank. It is to be regretted that after his long service in the guard he should lose the honor of being placed on the retired roll of officers.

"Kid" Devinny, of Company "A," Tenth Pennsylvania, who was Col. Hawkin's Orderly, and who was with him at the time of his death, tells some very interesting stories of the Philipines. "Kid" is a whole team and the editor would suggest that he "double up" with Major Kilian of the First Nebraska, who is stumping the State in the interest of Col. Barnett. "Kid" is bound to be a winning card with the Pennsylvania-German Nebraskan.

Col. C. Bow Dougherty, and his gallant 9th Infantry, from Wilkes-Barre, made quite a hit during the New York Dewey celebration. They paraded 12 companies, 20 files front, and it was the only three battalion organization from the Keystone State.

First Sergeant John Millheim, of Company "H," 3d Infantry, had as his guests several members of the 5th Maryland Veteran Corps, who were in Philadelphia visiting the Export Exhibition, October 19th.

Major Jesse B. K. Lee, who is Commanding Officer of the First Battalion of the D. C. N. G., is well known in Pennsylvania, being an associate member of the N. G. P. Major Lee identified himself with the District Military in 1882, and has gone through every grade of non-commissioned and commissioned office up to his present rank. He has proven the "Moses" of the Washington Light Infantry, their membership was so greatly reduced through Armory litigation (which building is unfortunately lost to the Battalion) that it was only through his indefatigable efforts that the Corps survived.

Their appearance in New York with a solid 20 files front was an evidence of his ability as a field officer. It is the first time in the history of New York demonstrations in which this famous old command paraded in full regulation uniform with campaign hat. On former occasions this Corps always paraded with a white dress coat and the antiquated shako.

It is fair to assume that in the near future Major Lee will have an excellent command.

Capt. Thos. S. Crago, Company "K," 10th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, has already secured the maximum strength for muster into the State service, every man having served during the Spanish-American War.

Col. Robert Ralston, 3d Infantry, who had the right of line of the Provisional Brigade at the Dewey reception, made quite an impression among the New Yorkers. With his distinguished appearance and graceful riding he captivated the multitudes along the line of march. His superb field and staff also received its share of applause, and many flattering comments were made on the soldierly appearance of our Third. The men sized up well and were exceedingly steady, showing that they had not forgotten their training in the volunteer service.

The Third Brigade Band and Regimental Field Music met with great favor and proved quite an attraction. On the Third's return a very amusing incident occurred. When the Regiment arrived in Philadelphia there was a rear end collision with a preceding train which blocked travel and necessitated "dumping" of the Third at the Philadelphia Alms House, from which place they were obliged to march to Broad and Wharton streets.

Division "C," located in Pittsburgh, will be mustered out in the near future. Captain J. S. Muckle has the clothing and financial accounts in shape, and it is now only a question of the arms being shipped to Harrisburg.

Lieutenant McGlathery was instrumental in the negotiations for the range of the First Regiment, before it was built, having drawn up the deeds and conducted the negotiations with the Bingham estate and Colonel Shields. Major H. J. Crump was of great assistance.

First Sergeant Maurice Clemens, Company "I," 13th Infantry, located at Easton, will in all probability receive the unanimous vote of Company "I," 13th Infantry, for the vacant Second Lieutenantcy, caused by the resignation of Lieutenant Wm. B. Newbury. Sergeant Clemens is one of the organizers of the Company, and was prominently mentioned at the time of its mustering into the State service as a candidate for a commissioned office.

The naming of Camp Alger was through the suggestion of Col. Urell, of the 1st D. C. Infantry. This was on May 19th, 1898. Col. Urell served as Major of the 1st Volunteer Infantry, D. C., and is also a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the 82d N. Y. Volunteers.

Lieutenant Alexander W. Russell, of our Naval force, has made application for a Lieutenant's commission in the U. S. Marine Corps, and shortly expects to receive the appointment.

Major David L. Lewis, A. D. C., of the Division Staff, is quite a good pistol shot, having qualified with 50 points.

A SOUVENIR OF THE TENTH'S RECEPTION IN
PHILADELPHIA

HURA FUR HEL==
HOS FRAID OF FIREWURKS
Kumpanny Bee
Am gwine hab a "Hot Time"
So what de ell dus us kair

De Widis darlin
Mudders own sun

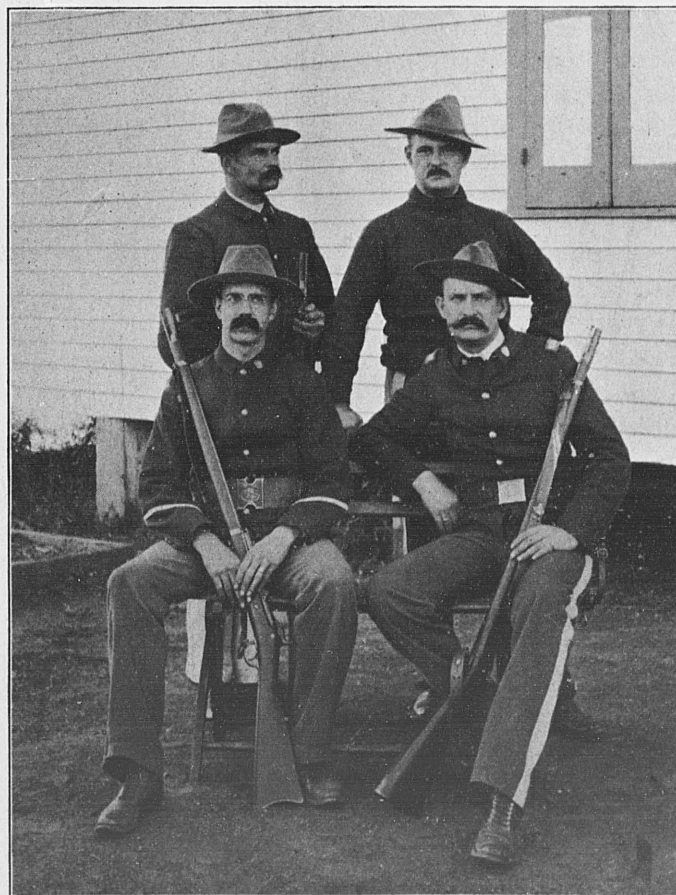
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De phuny phace Dagu

De Mug "Zek" de big gerk
De Bum wat always am blowin

[The reverse side]

Gary am lookin fo de skipper, sea! want sum truble wid em bums.
Youse stiffs wat wants ter hab a So git your money's wuff, les u
gud time mus fetch your own fagut. get slammed.
Any feller wat get soaked with lice- De Tenff dont tak sum fulin, so do
water am goin ter be chucked ot. de Fird an dat aint no lye. Gwine
Any wig wat likes dis kulb—nit— now.
kan hab her traps an git, kast us der



SECOND CLASS REGIMENTAL TEAM

First Infantry

AN UNEXPECTED TRIP.

THE State Navy has recently been flying the Pennsylvania colors in foreign waters: that is to say, over in New York harbor. It all happened rather unpremeditatedly; and, like many things that are gotten up on the spur of the moment, was a great success.

One Monday drill night some men of Divisions A and B asked Commander Gartley's permission to take the U. S. S. Shearwater over to see the yacht races. The permission was granted, and Lieutenant-Commander Mitcheson and Lieutenant Rodgers were detailed for the duty. The next day coal and stores were taken on board, and the following morning, Wednesday, October 11, the "Shearwater" was on her way down the river before 11 o'clock. Off Reedy Island the ship was slowed down and put back and forth across the ranges and the deviation of the compass on the principal courses determined. And then the trip down the river was continued, the boats were rigged in, sails bent on, and everything made secure for sea. The next morning land was first sighted about 9 o'clock, and soon after that the "Shearwater" passed in at Sandy Hook and came to anchor near the anchorages of "Columbia" and "Shamrock," and quite close to the "Erin," whose Royal Naval Reserve Ensign was dipped in salute to the U. S. Naval Reserve Flag of the Pennsylvania ship. There was no race that day, nor Friday, nor Saturday; but there were plenty of incidents to make each day interesting, and there was plenty of practice work to make it instructive. Each night the ship lay off Bath Beach; and all hands that wanted it, except the anchor watch, were given shore leave; and nearly all took advantage of the opportunity and took the trolley up to New York.

Saturday afternoon the "Shearwater" passed out again, bound for home, and soon ran into a heavy fog with a range of observation of less than 200 yards. After passing Barnegat light neither land nor lights were seen (except the light of the Overfalls Light Vessel) until Fort Delaware was reached, the officers smelling their way in through the fog, and using the chart, the log and the lead to verify the testimony of their olfactory nerves.

This is the longest trip that the State Navy has made since the Navy Department turned the "Shearwater" over to them. The value of it and the others that have been taken have been very great, for they are militia trips pure and simple; no outsiders are taken along either for a junket or to help work the ship. Their own officers do the navigating and the men themselves stand the watches, take the wheel, heave the lead and the log, work the anchor winch, man the boats, do all the deck work and the cooking, and last, but not least, run the engines. And just here is where the engine room force feel sad. It requires a considerable amount of enthusiasm to heave coal in a hot fire-room, and to oil machinery in a narrow shaft alley, and there is quite a little responsibility connected with answering the bells when the ship is docking. The men do all this, and do it capably, feel that they are to a certain extent entitled to official recognition, and are hoping that some day soon, advantage will be taken of that clause in the State Naval Militia bill which provides for a regularly organized engineer corps; so that those men who do machinists work can wear the propeller wheel on their sleeve with as much right as the gunners mates wear their crossed cannon, or "Jimmy Legs" the cough-drop and star.

The Battalion has been very much complimented for the way the ship has been handled, and especially on this last trip: when an average speed of 12 knots was made for the whole distance; a great part of the

time the run being through a fog that kept vessels of the merchant marine either at anchor or standing back and forth outside the Capes. The ship was away 5 days, steamed about 600 nautical miles; and the cost to each man was less than \$3, and the cost to the Battalion and the State was nothing.

EVENING COLORS ON BOARD U. S. R. S. RICHMOND.

BY THE "BOS'N."

First call has sounded. At the companionway, amidship, leading from the gun-deck stand the officer of the deck, the boatswain's-mate, the master-at-arms, familiarly termed Jimmy Legs, and a marine.

"On your feet everybody and face aft," is the word passed by the boatswain's-mate. The men stand by the boxes in which are stowed the "Caulking Gear" (hammocks). At the first note of the bugle sounding colors a silence pervades the deck. The men stand at "attention." Slowly down comes the flag, and as it reaches the deck every officer and man salutes, reverently touching his hat.

Suddenly the shrill pipe of the boatswain's-mate is heard, followed by the command "Stand by the hammocks." Instantly the scene is one of animation; men serving out hammocks, the green men scurrying hither and thither looking for the familiar number which designates their property.

The long shrill roll of the boatswain's pipe reverberates through the ship and dies away. "Pipe down" and the men scurry to the gun and berth-decks to sling the "Caulking Mats" on their billets. The jam is greatest at the companion-way. The officer's voice, hoarse in its intensity, rises above the tumult, "Keep back men and take it easy, if you don't I'll have the hammocks piped up and make you shoulder them for an hour," which threat is rarely carried out except in extreme cases of disorder.

The spar-deck is deserted. In a few moments the men reappear on deck. Jack's day of toil is over and he enjoys himself as best he may until 9.15 P. M.



MAJOR DAVID S. B. CHEW,
Nineteenth Infantry

MAJOR DAVID S. B. CHEW

Major Chew, the genial and efficient Battalion Commander of the 19th Infantry, and member of the State Legislature, is one of the best known field officers in the State. He first entered the State service as a member of the First Troop, P. C. C., November 5th, 1888. After having served three enlistments he was appointed aide-de-camp on the First Brigade staff, July 8th, 1895. On June 9th, 1897, he was appointed the Quartermaster of the First Brigade with the rank of Major, which department he brought to a high standard of efficiency.

During the Spanish-American War Major Chew became identified with the 20th Infantry, and at the time of the election for the Colonelcy of the 20th Regiment, his name was mentioned as a candidate. Unfortunately, however, at that time the officers were but slightly acquainted with each other and they lacked leadership. We feel quite sure that had it been generally known that Major Chew would have accepted this position, a unanimous vote would have been tendered him, and in that event, the administration of the command would have been entirely different.

In the event of the disbandment of the 19th Infantry, we should like very much to see Major Chew continue in the service, as his superiors fully appreciate his worth.



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REGIMENTAL TEAM, 3D INFANTRY

RECENT ORDERS—Continued

Major B. Rush Field, with rank from August 20, 1898, vice George H. Whitney, to Ordinance Officer Third Brigade.

Major Frank Robling, Jr., with rank from August 25, 1899, vice Frederick W. Stillwell, resigned.

Captain William H. Swift, Chaplain, with rank from September 11, 1899, vice Nicholas F. Stahl, commission expired.

Captain Dolph B. Atherton, Adjutant, with rank from April 28, 1899, vice Louis T. Mattes, commission expired.

Captain Frank M. Vandling, Regimental Quartermaster, with rank from April 28, 1899, vice Herbert B. Cox, commission expired.

First Lieutenant George H. Whitney, Regimental Commissary, with rank from July 6, 1893, original.

First Lieutenant Rees Watkins, Regimental Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from March 15, 1898, vice Rees Watkins, to Regimental Inspector of Rifle Practice Eleventh Regiment Infantry.

First Lieutenant Walter E. Gunster, Battalion Adjutant, with rank from September 11, 1899, vice Randolph M. Stratton, commission expired.

First Lieutenant Robert J. McCawsland, Battalion Adjutant, with rank from September 11, 1899, vice Walter A. Wood, commission expired.

First Lieutenant David J. Davis, Battalion Adjutant, with rank from September 11, 1899, original.

Captain William V. Johnson, Company A, with rank from August 7, 1899, vice James O. Dimmick, to Captain Company K, Eleventh Regiment Infantry.

First Lieutenant Elmer E. Berry, Company B, with rank from October 13, 1897, vice Elmer E. Berry, resigned.

FOURTEENTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Colonel William E. Thompson, with rank from September 6, 1899, vice W. J. Glenn, commission expired.

Lieutenant Colonel John H. Corbett, with rank from September 6, 1899, vice James L. Graham, commission expired.

Major Robert M. Ewing, with rank from August 17, 1898, vice John W. Nesbit, commission expired.

Major Harry D. Fowler, with rank from September 6, 1899, vice William E. Thompson, to Colonel.

Second Lieutenant Frank Woods Nesbit, Company C, with rank from August 25, 1899, vice Elmer E. Fulmer, commission expired.

Captain John H. Corbett, Company G, with rank from April 6, 1899, vice Alpha T. Easton, to retired list.

First Lieutenant James M. Jacobs, Company G, with rank from July 11, 1899, vice Walter L. Wilson, commission expired.

SIXTEENTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Captain James Hasson, Company D, with rank from August 14, 1899, vice David K. James, resigned.

First Lieutenant Harry L. Rogers, Company D, with rank from August 14, 1899, vice James Hasson, to Captain.

EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Captain Lewis A. Anshutz, Regimental Quartermaster, with rank from April 28, 1899, re-appointed.

First Lieutenant Harry C. Rook, Regimental Commissary, with rank from July 20, 1899, original.

First Lieutenant Thomas J. Reneker, Regimental Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from June 7, 1894, re-appointed.

First Lieutenant James P. McNally, Battalion Adjutant, with rank from July 20, 1899, vice Fred. W. Eggers, commission expired.

First Lieutenant Detmar K. Straub, Battalion Adjutant, with rank from July 20, 1899, vice Charles Donnelly, Jr., commission expired.

First Lieutenant Robert C. Hunter, Battalion Adjutant, with rank from July 20, 1899, original.

NINETEENTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Captain Ogden D. Wilkinson, Regimental Quartermaster, with rank from October 3, 1899, vice Richard A. Cook, deceased.

First Lieutenant James A. Bromley, Regimental Commissary, with rank from October 3, 1899, vice Ogden D. Wilkinson, to Regimental Quartermaster.

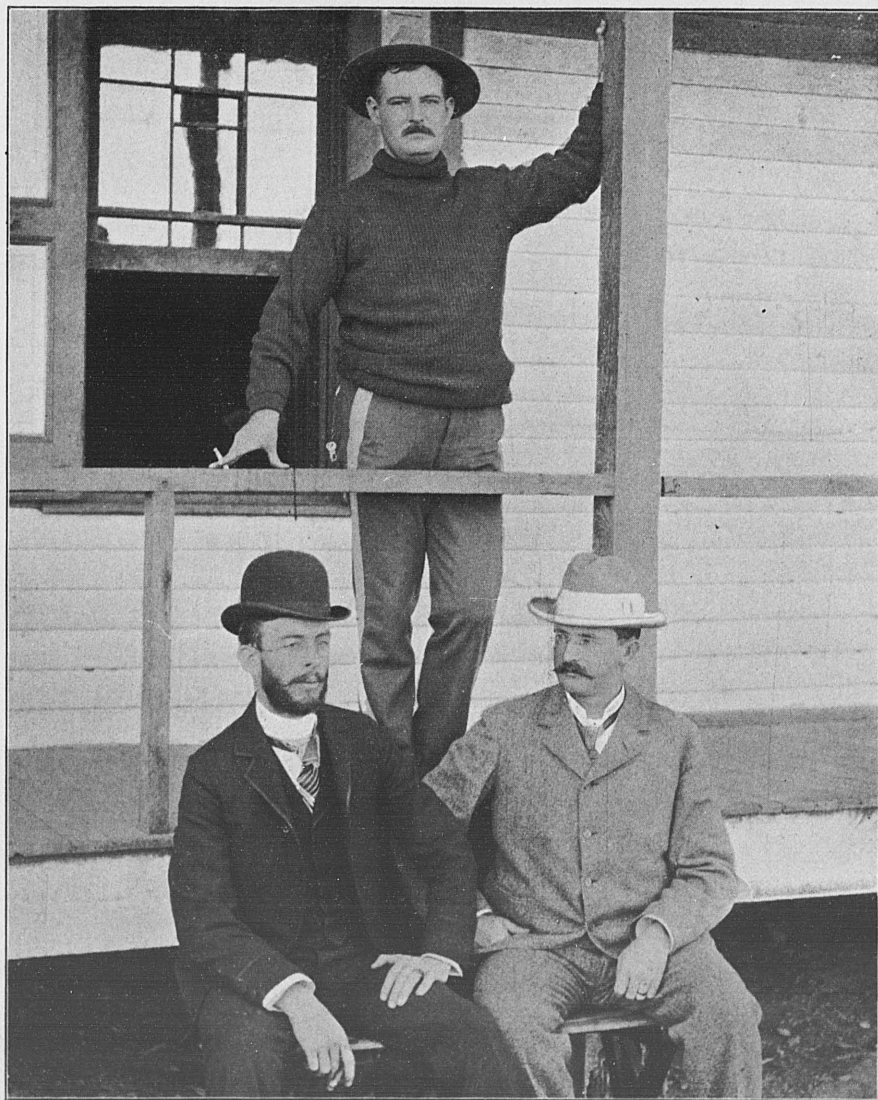
II. The following named officers have tendered their resignations, the same have been accepted and they have been honorably discharged.

First Lieutenant W. Howard Pancoast, Battery A, to date from August 24, 1899.

Second Lieutenant Alfred G. Loyd, Battery B, to date from October 1, 1899.

Captain Charles C. Allen, Company C, First Regiment Infantry, to date from September 6, 1899.

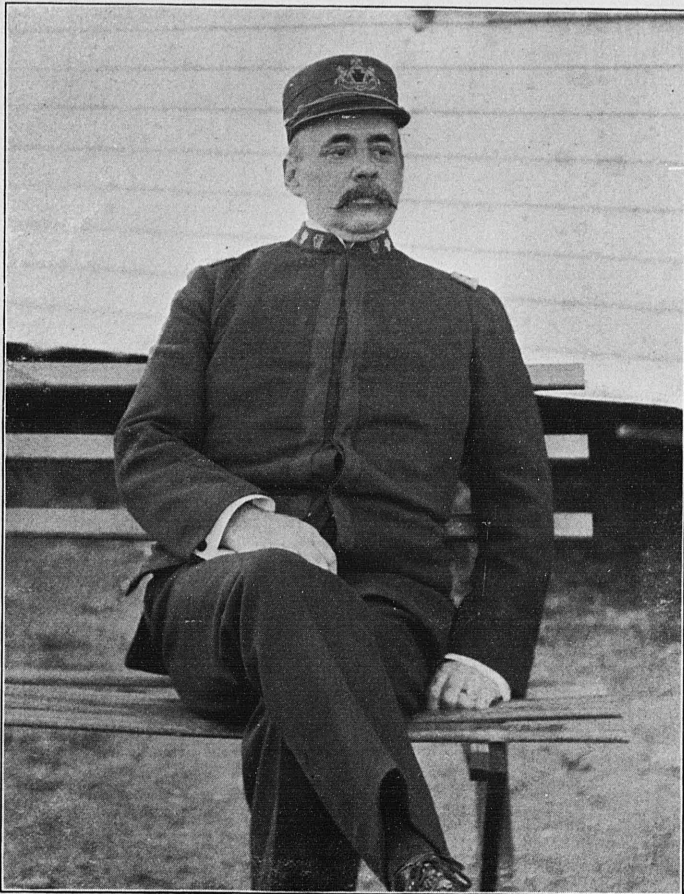
Captain Thomas B. Thomas, Company D, First Regiment Infantry, to date from September 6, 1899.



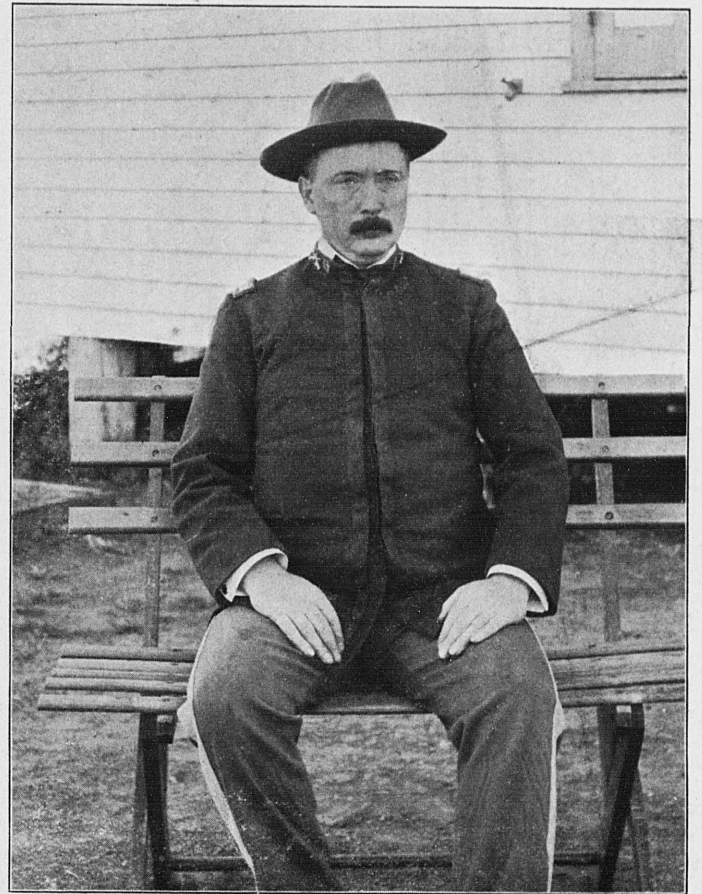
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MAJOR HERBERT COX,
Ordnance Officer, 1st Brigade, Acting Inspector of Rifle Range



CAPT. CALDWELL K. BIDDLE,
3d Infantry

RECENT ORDERS—Continued

Captain Robert J. Reaney, Company C, Second Regiment Infantry, to date from September 15, 1899.

Second Lieutenant Willard E. Worden, Company H, Third Regiment Infantry, to date from September 15, 1899.

First Lieutenant Morris M. Keck, Company D, Ninth Regiment Infantry, to date from September 15, 1899.

First Lieutenant Arthur Everett, Company E, Ninth Regiment Infantry, to date from September 6, 1899.

Second Lieutenant Marcus B. Crisman, Company G, Thirteenth Regiment Infantry, to date from September 20, 1899.

Second Lieutenant William B. Newberry, Company I, Thirteenth Regiment Infantry, to date from September 20, 1899.

First Lieutenant James Charles Betts, Company K, Fifteenth Regiment Infantry, to date from September 20, 1899.

First Lieutenant Lewis M. Clark, Company I, Sixteenth Regiment Infantry, to date from August 26, 1899.

Second Lieutenant E. Cassius Cook, Company I, Sixteenth Regiment Infantry, to date from September 4, 1899.

Captain Charles H. Roessing, Company A, Eighteenth Regiment Infantry, to date from September 11, 1899.

Captain James M. Maguire, Company B, Twentieth Regiment Infantry (detached), to date from September 26, 1899.

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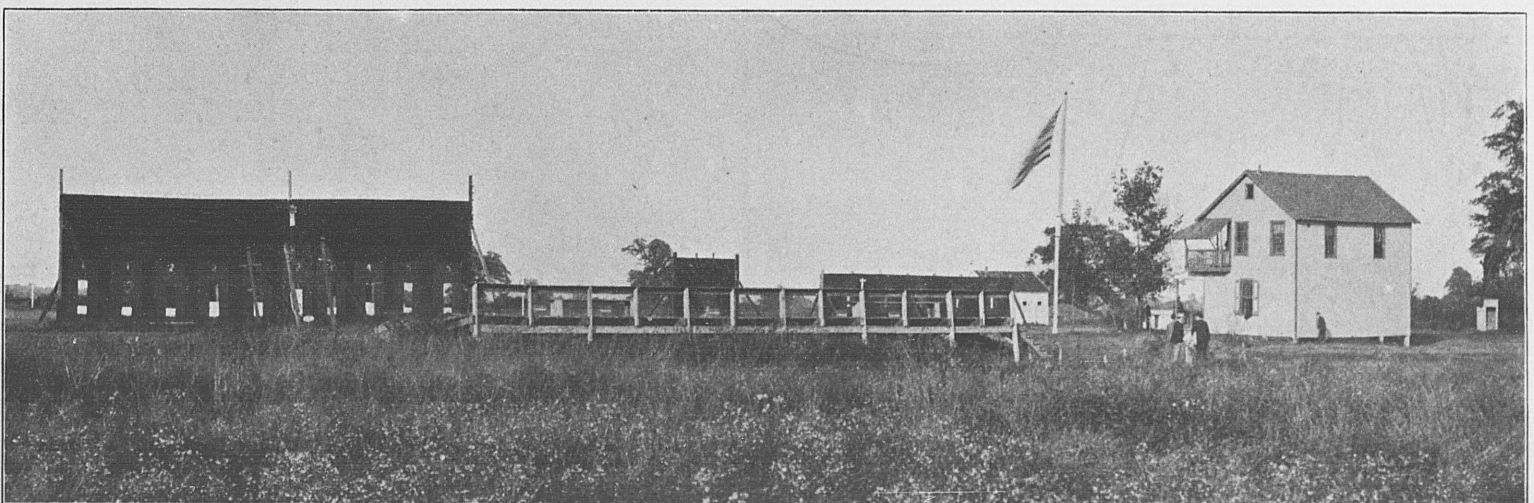
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